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TAGS: EINV, BC, LT, WZ

SUBJECT: US INVESTMENT IN BLS

1. JACK W. HICKS, WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE OF
INTERNATIONAL MINERALS AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, HAS
REQUESTED DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING ECONOMIC
DATA ON BLS COUNTRIES FOR STUDY CONDUCTED BY IMC.
IMC CONSIDERING INVESTMENT IN FERROCHROME PROCESSING
PLANT IN ONE OF BLS COUNTRIES TO PROCESS SOUTH AFRICAN
CHROME. AT THIS TIME, IMC DOES NOT WANT IT KNOWN IT
IS CONSIDERING SUCH AN INVESTMENT.

2. INFORMATION REQUESTED IS AS FOLLOWS:
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(A) INTERNAL CORPORATE TAX RATES IN BLS STATES;
(B) POWER RATE, I.E. CENTS PER KILOWATT HOUR--
PLANT WOULD REQUIRE APPROXIMATELY 42 MEGAWATTS, INCLUDE
DESCRIPTION OF PRESENT CAPACITY AND EXPANSION PLANS WHERE
APPROPRIATE;
(C) RAIL RATES -- COST PER TON TO PORT.

3. PLEASE REPLY BY FEBRUARY 10.

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